

**Franchise Tax Board****NO ANALYSIS REQUIRED**

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Related Bills: None Telephone: 845-6978 As Amended: 6/08/98  
Attorney: Doug Bramhall Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBJECT:** Newspapers/Unauthorized Insertions

- \_\_\_\_\_ ANALYSIS NOT REQUIRED of this bill -- Not within scope of responsibility of this department.  
\_\_\_\_\_ TECHNICAL BILL -- No program or fiscal changes to existing program.  
 X  BILL AS AMENDED NO LONGER WITHIN SCOPE of responsibility or program of the department.  
\_\_\_\_\_ TECHNICAL AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in previously submitted analysis required. Approved position of prior analysis is \_\_\_\_\_.  
\_\_\_\_\_ MINOR AMENDMENT - No change in approved position of \_\_\_\_\_. See comments below.  
\_\_\_\_\_ OTHER - See comments below.

**COMMENTS:**

Under the Penal Code, this bill would create two new misdemeanor crimes prohibiting 1) the unauthorized addition, attachment or insertion of any writing, as defined, in a newspaper and 2) the distribution of newspapers with unauthorized insertions.

The June 8, 1998, amendment replaced language making a technical correction to the alternative minimum tax provisions and nonsubstantive technical changes to various credits with the above language.

This bill no longer impacts the department's programs or operations or state income tax revenue.

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